REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges that the paper submitted on April 7, 2008 has been denied entry.

Applicant has amended claims 8-9 and cancelled claims 1-7 and 10. Claim 8 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims, i.e., claims 7, 6, 5, 4, 2 and 1. Because the Examiner stated that claim 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form in the Office action dated January 7, 2008, Applicant submits that claim 8 is now in condition for allowance. Claim 9 is in condition for allowance by virtue of its dependency from claim 8.

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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